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In re Application of: Arthur ASHMAN

Serial No.: 09/448,692 Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.:

Filed: November 24, 1999 Examiner: C. Koh

For: **SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the dated in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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